



State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 High	Principal:	Dr. James G. Knox, III
Enrollment:	367 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Agnes Slayman
School Phone:	803-789-5131	Board Chair:	Mrs. Denise Lawson
School Website:	http://chester.lhs.schooldesk.net/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

Lewisville High School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by our mission to develop productive citizens prepared for lifelong learning in a changing, diverse, global society. We provide a safe environment where all students can develop world class skills and cultivate life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. To achieve this vision we constantly encourage teamwork, collaboration, and communication between the students, faculty and community.

Our teachers constantly strive to learn new strategies to address all learning styles while using real-world problems. With the district's One-to-One initiative, teachers have been able to provide the students with real time resources and a global perspective outside of our county. All students at Lewisville High School have a tablet for use at home and at school and are expected to use it in every class, every day. Teachers use programs such as Microsoft OneNote and Word as well as online programs, such as Class Flow and Exit Ticket, to enhance student learning. Teachers and students learn new ways to use the technology in the classroom every day.

Various activities such as Army JROTC, Beta Club and Junior Civitans provide students with opportunities to give back to the community. This year, students participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life for Chester County. JROTC helped with logistics while Junior Civitans were responsible for lighting the over 800 luminary candles. The students at LHS participated in a canned food drive in November as well as Angel Tree in December. These are only a few examples of how LHS gives back to the community.

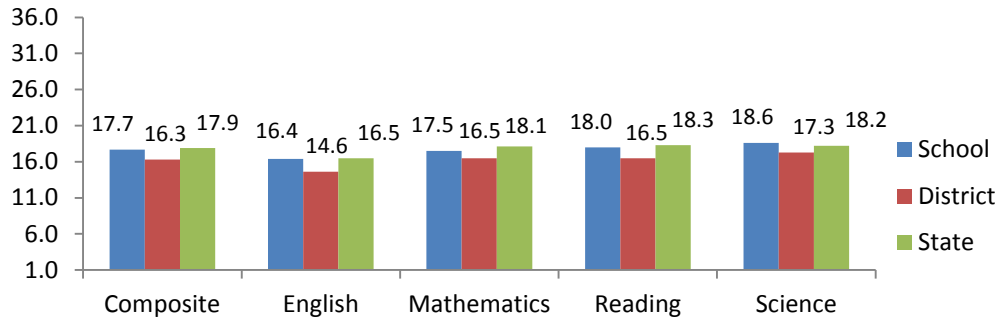
Lewisville High School strives to prepare students for the workforce and to become productive citizens. We are very fortunate to have a community involved in its schools to assist us in this endeavor. We continue to work one day at a time to develop our future South Carolina graduates and tomorrow's leaders.

Amanda L. Freeman, School Improvement Council Chairperson
Dr. James G. Knox, III

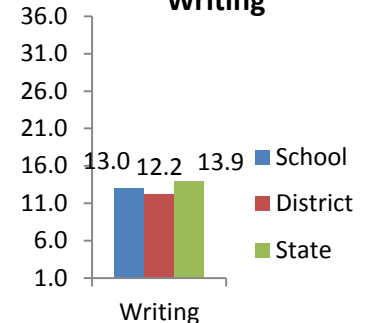
* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

KNOWLEDGE

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

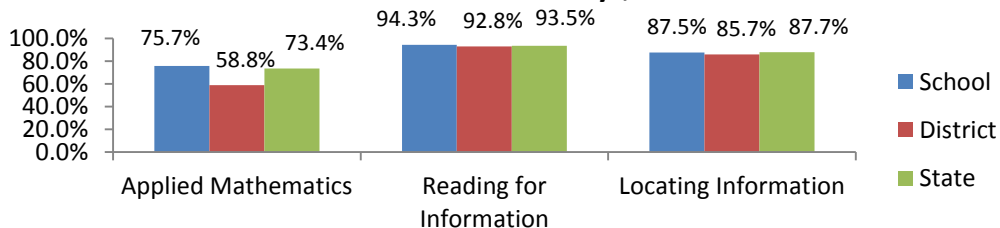


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	Math Benchmark Score: 22	Reading Benchmark Score: 22	Science Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
37.5	13.9	16.7	13.9	9.7

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

Percent of Students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver Threshold on WorkKeys, 2015



ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
45.9	494	499	489	1482

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	91.8	82.8	85.7
English 1	80.0	70.1	75.1
Biology 1	93.6	78.8	77.8
US History and the Constitution	77.0	67.8	69.1
All Subjects	86.5	74.3	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
90.1	90.5	86.1	75.9

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
91.4	88.1	77.9	82.5

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
30.0	35.5	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	District	State
56.8	57.8	70.3

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 367)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	64.1	Up from 63.3%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.0	Down from 96.1%	94.0
With disabilities	13.0	Up from 8.8%	12.1
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	Down from 1.0%	1.1
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	22.7	Down from 30.2%	19.4
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	9.2	Up from 3.8%	19.0
Successful in AP/IB programs	N/A	N/A	49.6
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	0.0	No change	3.1
Enrollment in career/technology courses	34	Down from 215	948
Students participating in work-based experiences	100.0	Up from 29.8%	12.4
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	61	N/A	222
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	80.2	N/A	67.8
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	36	N/A	64
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	100.0	N/A	94.5
Annual dropout rate	1.4	Down from 2.6%	2.5
Dropout recovery rate	0.0	N/A	6.6
Percentage of students retained	2.5	Up from 2.4%	2.5
Teachers (n = 22)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	63.6	Down from 68.2%	67.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	81.8	Down from 86.4%	84.0
Teachers returning from previous year	85.1	Down from 88.3%	88.2
Teacher attendance rate	93.3	Down from 95.4%	95.2
Average teacher salary*	\$52,851	Down 3.2%	\$50,085
Professional development days / teacher	0.9 days	Down from 10.1 days	11.1 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0	No change	1.6
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.4

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	62	24
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	75.8	91.7
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	87.3	79.2
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.6	90.4	78.2

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
School			
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.5
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.1 to 1	Down from 25.7 to 1	28.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.8	Down from 90.5%	87.9
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Fair	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	6.0	N/A	10.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	N/A	N/A	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	99.4
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	22.0	N/A	14.0
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	33.2	N/A	19.4
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.5	N/C	1.8
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.2	N/C	0.7
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,999	Up 1.0%	\$8,120
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.0	Up from 54.7%	57.2
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	55.7	Down from 56.0%	59.1

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Excellent

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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